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**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**September 8, 2008**

**State Capitol, Room 426  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 10:03 a.m.

**Members present:** Erane C. Washington-Kendrick - Chairperson  
Norman D. Shinkle – Vice Chairperson  
James L. Waters

**Members absent:** Lyn R. Bankes

**Agenda item:** Consider meeting minutes for approval.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to approve as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Shinkle, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 5, 2008 primary for the candidates who sought nomination to the office of District Court Judge, District 89.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board certify the following result obtained under the vote recount: Maria Barton: 2,173; James Gilbert: 1,240; Chuck Hoffman: 1,015; Daniel Martin: 1,263; Gregory Rotter: 675. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Shinkle, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 5, 2008 primary for the Democratic candidates who sought nomination to the office of State Representative, District 11.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board certify the following result obtained under the vote recount: Barry Blackwell: 362; Anthony Bradford: 269; Jeanne Bryant: 455; Annie Carter: 275; Anthony DeRamus: 80; Darlene Dixon: 509; Dobey Gavin: 57; Mia Grillier: 1,086; Kim Meeks: 988; David Nathan: 1,639; Gary Pollard: 1,548. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Shinkle, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 5, 2008 primary for the Republican candidates who sought nomination to the office of State Representative, District 101.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board certify the following result obtained under the vote recount: Gregory Ferguson: 596; Ray Franz: 4,873; Janice McCraner: 3,045; Michael McManus: 4,852. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Shinkle, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 5, 2008 primary for the Democratic candidates who sought nomination to the office of State Representative, District 108.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board certify the following result obtained under the vote recount: Dennis Baldinelli: 1,111; Janis Burgess: 2,431; Judy Nerat: 2,507; David Polzin: 638. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Washington-Kendrick. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Shinkle, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Public comment.

John Pirich, an attorney who represented Ray Franz, the Republican nominee for the office of State Representative, District 101, addressed the Board on the recountability standards and the professionalism exhibited by the Bureau staff members who represented the Board at the recount he attended.

**Adjourned:** 10:37 a.m.

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Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

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Member

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Date